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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

The signal service issues the following predictions: For lower Michigan—warmer, except stationary temperature on the Lake Michigan shore; southerly winds; fair, followed Thursday evening by showers.

## NOT AGAINST RICH.

Some of the friends of Mr. Rich misconstrued the Herald in its opposition to machine rule. It has been said repeatedly that Mr. Rich possesses every requirement in experience and ability to perform the duties of governor of Michigan. His splendid record during almost twenty consecutive years in public office has been extolled. His personal worth and integrity of character have been commended. The Herald is not opposing John T. Rich because he lacks any essential merit as a gubernatorial candidate. It is not opposing John T. Rich at all. It is in favor of Mr. Pingree because he is believed to be the better of two very good men. Because it supports Mr. Pingree it is represented that it opposes Mr. Rich. This is not true. In an open field, unopposed by official and official interference, Mr. Pingree would stand an equal chance before the people. But the machine, or interest, or combination, headed by Chairman McMillan, impudently and arrogantly declared that "Mr. Rich would be nominated anyway, because it belonged to him." To this astounding proposition the Herald demurred. Mr. Rich is the owner of no official honor which is the gift of his party. He is entitled to great credit for his matchless career as a public officer, but he is not entitled to any office he may ask for. Senator McMillan as chairman of the state central committee is using his power and influence to defeat Mr. Pingree and to nominate Mr. Rich. The Herald is opposed to that kind of business, and there are no words in the dictionary too strong to express its abhorrence of such tactics. When the facts are generally known to the voters they too will denounce the attempt made to realize the scheme of the machine controlled by McMillan through the nomination of so good a man as Mr. Rich. The rank and file of the party will not tolerate bossism and if Mr. Rich is to be nominated it will be to break the machine in a more emphatic way than by the nomination of another.

## BOON FOR BOIES.

Unmindful of the fact that free trade is a dead issue in politics the democrats are ringing the changes on "tariff reform." Without a prop to support their arguments for the free trade Utopia of which they have proudly boasted for years, they continue to build their hopes for success on abolishing the tariff. With this glittering illusion binding their vision they catch at every straw for inspiration. The latest elixir of this kind that has presented itself is the infantile boom for Boies. It is thought that he will gather strength from day to day and when the convention meets in Chicago that he will have a considerable following. It is claimed that the anti-Cleveland men will unite on him as the champion of tariff reform representing the great west. It is beyond question that the insignificant opposition to Cleveland will make a desperate effort to defeat his nomination on the first ballot, but it will be fruitless. Cleveland is the sole and only embodiment of the democratic heresy called free trade, alias tariff reform. He was bold enough to lay down his belief in the doctrines of his party and was bad enough to merit a sweeping defeat at the polls. If Boies represents western free traders Cleveland represents all the free traders of this country and England as well. As a free trade candidate he is the most distinguished type in the country. It would be the basest of hypocrisy to pass him and bestow the honor on the governor of a western state who represents the free trade doctrines of the prairie farmers. The boom for Boies as a free trader is only a ruse. The fine Italian hand of Premier David can be seen in it.

## PLEthora of MONEY.

Upon a critical review of the money market for the first months of the year, a well informed financier deduces that since April the course of banking is toward an increase of money and a diminution in the amount of loans. On April 23 the statements show \$491,000,000 loans, on May 21 \$460,000,000, on May 28 \$488,000,000, while deposits during the same period increased from \$331,000,000 to \$542,000,000 and currency and specie from \$147,000,000 to \$188,000,000. At the date last mentioned the amount of loans exceeded that of last year's by \$100,000,000. While the deposits in the banks hopped over the deposits of 1891 nearly \$150,000,000, with a strong tendency to further increase. The returns of Saturday last show an increase of loans over the preceding week, when they reached \$492,000,000, of about \$1,000,000, which failed to diminish the deposits, while the amount of money in the banks remain substantially the same, the legal tenders increasing \$901,000, while the specie holdings fell off about \$1,000,000. The entire exhibit seems to resolve itself into a very simple process. The

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# FOR POLITICAL EQUALITY.

Mrs. Eaglesfield Delivers a Thoughtful Address.

## FOR THEIR NEW CLUB HOUSE

The Society Formally Adopts Plans for the New Structure, and Will Begin to Raise Funds.

The meeting of the Equal Suffrage association at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Ketchum yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Considerable routine business was brought before the association. The association empowered the secretary and president to sign a petition which will be presented to congress asking that women be given the right to vote for representatives in congress. Mrs. Elizabeth Eaglesfield, the attorney, addressed the association on "Women in National Conventions." The speaker first spoke to the women who sat in the Minneapolis convention, saying that it was but a forerunner of what it will be in the future. A short time ago negroes as well as women were denied the right of franchise. Such progress has been made that sixty-one colored delegates were given seats at Minneapolis and she predicted that within the next thirty years there will be an equal number of women admitted to national conventions. At Minneapolis there were 300 women registered at the various hotels who had gathered to take an active interest in the nomination. Four of these women were there as alternate delegates. Two were from Wyoming and two were from Oregon. The delegates from Wyoming favored the re-nomination of President Harrison, and those from Oregon were supporters of James G. Blaine. At the instance of a woman the name of James G. Blaine received the most rapturous applause that was ever accorded it.

The speaker said the women are frequently degraded of being too emotional and excitable, but the male members of the convention continued an outburst of applause at the mention of James G. Blaine for nearly half an hour. This the speaker thought was an exhibition of emotion fully warranted by the subject of the convention. At no time in the history of the world had women held so important a position as delegate to a national convention. Women are playing a prominent part in politics in the west and if a woman's husband is a politician there is no time when she could not be one. The day will soon come when more women will be representatives in national conventions.

Mrs. Ketchum read an article on "Girls in College," and Mrs. Scott read the memorial presented to the Minneapolis convention by the National Equal Suffrage association asking that suffrage be extended to all citizens without regard to sex. The failure of the convention to recognize the memorial was severely scored by several of the most ardent supporters of the cause. The speaker closed with a few recitations and musical selections.

## PHARMACISTS MEET

And Prepare a Program for the Annual Convention.

The local Druggists' association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Morton house and prepared a program for the entertainment of the Michigan association at the coming convention. Its annual convention to be held here beginning Tuesday, August 2. The convention will assemble in Elks' hall at 2 p. m. where an address of welcome to the attending delegates will be delivered by Mayor Stuart. The mayor's address will be read by President H. G. Coleman of Kalamazoo. The remainder of the day will be devoted to receiving reports of committees and the election of new members. At 5 o'clock the convention will adjourn and the members will be treated to a picnic which will be tendered by the Hazeltine & Perkins Drug company. On Wednesday at the forenoon session the report of the committee on trade matters will be presented, and also that of the committee on pharmacy, and several papers will be read. The election of officers will occur at the afternoon session. The convention will adjourn at 4 o'clock for an excursion to Ottawa Beach, as the guests of the local association, where a banquet will be served. The final adjournment will take place Thursday noon, after the officers have been installed and the concluding business has been transacted.

## MAY HAVE A THEATER.

Mr. Whitney Is Looking Over the Grounds.

C. J. Whitney of Detroit is in the city a guest at the Morton. He is here for the purpose of conferring with W. T. Powers in regard to building an opera house. "I don't know what I shall do," said Mr. Whitney last night. "I shall have to see Mr. Powers first and find out what he intends to do. It is possible that I may build an opera house here, but I don't know. I'm not sure that it would be a profitable investment. That depends upon the sentiment of the public. One thing is certain the present management hasn't made any money out of the lease. It has presented good plays that were played to losing houses. Something is wrong somewhere. It may have been the theater and it may be the public. It seems as if a good theater ought to be a paying investment in Grand Rapids. But I don't know yet what I shall do. I prefer to wait to see what Mr. Powers intends to do. If he doesn't rebuild, it is possible that I may erect one; but I can't tell anything about it yet."

## TEACH THEM TO FARM.

Kali Thabue Will Found a College in Burmah.

There was a small audience at the lecture given by Kali Thabue at the high school last evening. He has been in this country eighteen years studying the habits and manners of the people. He graduated from the Agricultural college last fall. He speaks in broken English, but his voice is well modulated. He showed the different kinds of dress, both of ladies and gentlemen, and described at length the sports and industries of his native country. He will return to Burmah in about a month, and will open an agricultural college for the benefit of the poorer classes. He will introduce the latest improved agricultural implements in place of the crude ones now in use there.

## Masonic Excursion.

The Masonic fraternity of this city will give an excursion to Saginaw on St. John's day, June 24. The Grand lodge officers will on that day lay the capstone for the new city hall at Saginaw. The proceeds of the excursion will be used for the benefit of the Masonic home. The train will leave here at 2 p. m. and return at midnight. Accommodations will be provided for 1,000 excursionists.

# WILL ACT IN TENS

How the St. Cecilia Will Raise Money

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Yesterday afternoon's meeting of the St. Cecilia society was well attended, the parlors of the Park Congregational church being well filled. Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl stated the object of the meeting to be a somewhat informal discussion of the ways and means of raising the money necessary to erect the building. The sum of \$5,000 was now available, but \$10,000 in addition was needed right away. A member had suggested that the society organize into tens each, ten to raise a stated sum, say \$500. Mrs. J. C. Wenham thought it unwise to ask each ten to raise \$500 and suggested that the amount be fixed by arrangements to be made later by the members of the tens.

Mrs. Andrew Fyfe suggested that leaders of the tens be appointed, they to select the other members from the list of the society membership without regard to friendly preference. In this matter all wanted to be friends. Her remarks were applauded.

The motion of Mrs. L. P. Eddy that twenty leaders be appointed, each to select ten members, was adopted. Mrs. C. W. Colwell was adopted. It provided that the entire list, active, associate and student be arranged as one list and divided into tens, so-called, of twenty each to be selected alphabetically, the first lady mentioned in each list to act as temporary chairman. The president read a portion of a letter from Miss Uhl, who is now at Rome, in which she described a visit made to the tomb of St. Cecilia. She secured a bit of ivory from the grave and is carefully preserving it, that it may be placed in the wall of the new St. Cecilia building.

Much merriment was created by the motion of Mrs. Wenham that each member earn one or five dollars during the summer and relate the manner of earning it at the next meeting of the society to be held in October. The motion was adopted. The plans of Henry Ives Cobb, the Chicago architect for the new building, were formally adopted. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 700 with a balcony which will seat 100 more. The basement will be conveniently arranged into kitchens, smoking rooms, etc., and there will be a grand dancing hall with a spring floor. The material of the building will be brick and stone. The ladies discussed the project of a grand fair to be given some months hence, but definite action was deferred. An adjournment was taken until Saturday, June 25, when the plan of tens will be formally inaugurated.

## CHILDREN'S HOME RELIEF.

A Concert and Play Given for the Benefit of the Society.

An entertainment was given at the Children's home on South Lafayette street last night by a number of girls from the sixth grade of the Fountain Street school. Besides a program of music and recitations a stage version of Mrs. Burnett's story, "Sarah Crewe," was given. The affair was managed entirely by the children, but they had the benefit of suggestions from their teacher, Mrs. Pierson; 250 people witnessed the play. The proceeds, \$25, go to the home. Following is the program: Violin duet, Edward Smith and Kate McCoy. Recitation—"The Minuet," Lorraine Sly. Recitation—"Get on Board the Ship of Fate," Ethel Pierce. Recitation—"Little Louise," Ethel Pierce. Recitation—"When Shall I Be as Old as Grandma?" Gertrude Pierson.

Cast for "Sarah Crewe." Sarah Crewe.....Gertrude Pierson Miss Mielch.....Blanche Sheldon Miss Barker.....Lorraine Sly Captain Crewe.....Alex Greenwood Miss St. Johns.....Ethel Pierce Uncle John Lambour.....Edna LaBour Maid Martha Wagner, School Girl.

## WILL HAVE GOOD CROPS.

Prospects for a Good Fruit Season But Not so Large as Last Year.

Coroner George M. Bradish, who has a large fruit farm in Grand Rapids township, while talking of the prospects for fruit yesterday said that many peach trees that bore heavily last year will have about half a crop this season, but those trees that contained little or no fruit last year are full. The trees blossomed full but many of the blossoms dropped off before they matured. This is the doctor's opinion was caused by a lack of vitality in the trees that produced abundantly last season. The crop as a whole will not be as large as last year. The crop of apples will also be light, perhaps half a crop. The prospects for plums are good, and if they are not destroyed by insects the crop will exceed that of last year. Strawberries will be in abundance and they are beginning to ripen rapidly.

## NO QUORUM YET.

Kent County Directors Unable to Do Business.

The directors of the Kent County Agricultural society attempted to hold another meeting yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in Secretary Cox's office, but Directors Garfield, Anderson and Fletcher again failed to appear, and this left the board without a quorum. No business could be transacted and the board adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The directors say they will continue to hold meetings until a quorum can be obtained.

## Equal Suffragists.

The Equal Suffrage association met in the parlor of Good Templars' hall yesterday. This was the first meeting since the return of the president from a southern trip. After the usual routine work Mrs. Bedell was requested to give a description of the trip, which was done in an interesting manner. All the way through points were made to show the advance of suffrage sentiment everywhere. The association is now engaged in placing suffrage literature in families.

## Children's Home Society.

The board of managers of the Children's home met at the home yesterday afternoon. Doctors Emmet Welsh and Frances Hillyer offered their professional services free of charge. The offer was accepted. Subscriptions to the amount of \$15 were received. A committee was appointed to complete arrangements for the incorporation of

# WORK OF THE YEAR

Reports Made to the Reformed Synod.

## MONEY FOR THE SEMINARY

Will Be Raised by Subscriptions—What Was Done at the First Day's Session.

The Holland Christian Reformed Synod of the United States began its annual session in the Spring Street Reformed church yesterday morning. The following officers were elected at the organization of the session: President, A. Keizer, East Saugatuck, Mich.; vice president, J. H. Vos, Grand Rapids; secretary, J. Riemersma, Zeeland; clerk, G. DeJong, Grand Haven. The convention will continue about eight days and is attended by 130 delegates, who come from every state where the Holland Christian Reformed church is organized. The principal business done yesterday was receiving the reports at length of the various missionary societies. The condition of the funds remaining in the treasuries of each of these societies was ascertained to be most satisfactory. A surplus of about \$2,000 remains in the hands of each society. The fund for the erection of the theological seminary in this city was brought up for consideration. The building will cost about \$25,000, and \$14,000 of this has been raised by subscription. Means for raising the remainder of the necessary funds were discussed at length. The trustees reported in favor of selling a portion of the site, the proceeds to be applied to the building fund, but the synod almost unanimously rejected the proposition. The site upon which the building is located is a slightly one of large dimensions, and the synod thought it would be unwise to decrease it. It was voted to make another effort to raise the required amount by further subscriptions. An executive session was held in the afternoon, at which the matter of assigning ministers to various locations in eastern states was considered. The Holland language predominates in the transaction of business. The synod adjourned until this morning.

## Generous Mr. Comstock.

C. C. Comstock yesterday offered his steamer to the board of managers of the Emerson Home free of charge for one day and suggested that by selling 150 tickets for an excursion up the river it might realize a good sum for the home with but little trouble. The excursion will be given within the next fortnight.

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## Gone to Mt. Holyoke.

Miss Charlotte E. Watson has gone to attend the commencement exercises at Mt. Holyoke seminary. Miss Watson was obliged to abandon her studies at this institution last November, but she has so far recovered that she expects to resume her work at the beginning of the school year.

## Deserted the Office.

City Attorney Taylor was in Lansing yesterday. Assistant Carroll was in Buffalo attending the Elks' convention and J. W. Ransom was busy with the Y. M. C. A. street opening case, so that the office was deserted except for Major Ellis, who passed the day in a vain effort to keep cool.

## Pupils at the Lake.

Pupils of the Union street, eighth grade, and their teacher, Miss A. A. Barker, spent yesterday afternoon at Reed's lake pavilion. A generous luncheon was served and the happiest kind of a time enjoyed by the children.

## Change in College.

Charles W. Landon of Philadelphia arrived here yesterday to take charge of the conservatory of music at the West Michigan college. Chevalier Astol De Kestel, Mme. Astol De Kestel and Mrs. Willis Merton Bryant will arrive July 11. Mme. De Kestel will give instructions in French, German and Arabic. Mrs. Bryant will occupy the chair of vocal culture.

## A SHINING LIGHT

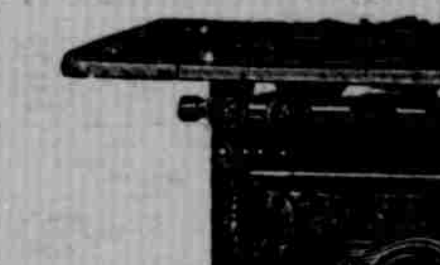
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This warm weather reminds us all of what we can do to keep cool and render housekeeping more pleasant. Nothing adds more to the comforts of a kitchen than a

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The wonderful growth and increased demand for Gas Stoves and Ranges during the last few years has been unprecedented, due to two causes, namely: the progressive spirit of our Gas Company in fixing a price for their gas, which has stimulated its use for domestic purposes, together with the enterprise of the manufacturers in producing Ranges and Stoves so admirably adapted for the use of gas.



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